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AT VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

For Sale at Public Auction,

On Friday the 5th of May, at the City Tavern, in George-Town,

The Brigantine

Commerce,

As she came from sea, now lying at Lear & Co's wharf, in the city of Washington, where she may be viewed, and an inventory of her tackle, stores, &c. may be seen by applying at the subscriber's counting-room, at said wharf.

BENJAMIN PRESCOTT.

Washington, April 24. 5t

For Freight or Charter,

THE SHIP

COMMERCE,

OF BOSTON,

Tristram Cleveland, Master,

For Europe or the West-Indies, a stout well built vessel, and good sailer, burthen 260 tons, and will be ready to take in a cargo in ten days, apply to

JAMES WILSON.

April 27. 2t

For Freight or Charter,

TO ANY PORT IN EUROPE,

The Danish Ship

BROTHERS,

a new flaunch built vessel, burthen 400 tons.—Apply to

ROB. T. HOOE & Co.

Who have for sale on board said Ship a large quantity of

CADIZ SALT

OF THE FIRST QUALITY.

April 15. tf

JAMES KENNEDY,

DRUGGIST,

FAIRFAX-STREET,

HAS received by the Potomac Chief, Captain J. Magruder, from London, and now for sale,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Drugs and Patent Medicines,

PERFUMES, SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, and a handsome assortment of SHOP FURNITURE, and VIALS; PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, and SPICES, the following are a part:—British Oil, Turlington's Balsam, Anderson's Pills, Essence of Peppermint, Daffy's Elixir, Hooper's Pills, patent Sago, Cephalic Snuff, Walker's Jesuit's Drops, Gray's Magnesia; Heart burn, Peppermint, and Pectoral Lozenges, Francis's Elixir, Balsam Honey, Harlem Oil, Smelling bottles, Eau de Luce, Salt of Lemons, Greenough's tincture for the teeth, do. for the toothach, Tooth powder in boxes, Gold and Silver Leaf, Gold Beater's skin, Reeve's water colours, White Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red and Green Paints, ground in oil, White and Red Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow and Stone Ochre, Patent Yellow, Verdigrease, Prussian Blue, Rose and Brown Pink, dry. Liquid Blue, for silk stockings, Nankeen dye, Fig-Blue, and Blue small, Walker's black and red Ink-powders, red and black Sealing wax, and a few boxes best glazed Wafers. Patent blacking, cakes and balls; do. breeches balls, wash balls, court plaister, milk of roses, and Windsor soap. Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, and Canary seed.

He has likewise on hand Glass and Queen's ware in crates, black bottles in do. with a few crates of Glass and Queen's ware in table sets, and Port and Sherry Wine in casks and bottles: and Malaga Wine in quarter casks, all of a good quality, which he will sell wholesale or retail on reasonable terms, for cash, or on a short credit.

April 11, 6wep

BLANK BILLS OF LADING, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

SPRING GOODS,

Imported by the Subscriber, in the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale at his store on Fairfax-Street,

BY WHOLESALE;

Among which he has a quantity of

Osnaburgs and Sail-Cloth,

which he will dispose of at a low advance by the bale.—He is in daily expectation of receiving the balance by the Commerce from Liverpool.

JAMES WILSON.

April 18.

Wm. L. HALL,

Has received by the Ship Lancaster, a general assortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

Nails of all sizes,
Hats, fine and coarse,
Trace rope and leading lines,
A few pair of double and single screws,
Crates of Earthenware,

And by the Sally expects an additional supply.

A quantity of Walnut Logs wanted.

April 18. 2w

For Sale,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Malaga, and Teneriffe WINES, in pipes, hhds. quarter casks and bottles.

Ten pipes Thompson's Old Madeira.
Claret in hhds. and in cases of one dozen.
100 dozen do. Palas & Haut Margot, Medoc, in cases of two and four dozen, very old.
25 pipes of Cognac and Bourdeaux Brandy.
Holland Gin in pipes, jugs, and cases.
Jamaica and Windward Island Rum.
Whiskey in hhds and barrels.
A few hogsheads Molasses.
Hibbert's London bottled Porter and Brown Stout in casks of 6 dozen.
Bohea, Souchong, Hyson Skin, Hyson, Young Hyson, and Imperial } TEAS of the best quality.
Philadelphia Loaf Sugar in barrels.
Muscovado Sugar, Coffee, Spinning Cotton, Cadiz and Anguilla Salt, Chocolate in boxes, Rice, Fig Blue, Saltpetre, Brimstone, Allum, Copperas, Madder, Glue, Rosin, Race, ground Ginger, Lorper's Snuff in bottles and bladders, Havanna Segars, Mustard in bottles, Anchovies, Cayenne and black Pepper, Allspice, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Cassia, Raisins in kegs and boxes, soft shelled Almonds, Spermaceti Candles, mould and dipped do. white and brown Soap, Philadelphia Soal Leather, &c.

ALSO,

Four Boxes and one Bale

Irish Linens,

Well assorted, which will be sold very low.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

April 18.

NOTICE.

THE Underwriters at Lloyd's Coffee-House in London having appointed me their Agent, for superintending the Sale of damaged goods imported into the states of Virginia and Maryland, as well as for assisting vessels in distress, which may have been insured by them, I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE THEREOF,

That all persons concerned may know where to apply, in case of their Vessels or Goods meeting with damage.—Messrs. Buchanan & Young, of Baltimore, will act for me in that and the adjoining ports—and Messrs Fletcher and Otway, of Norfolk, for the Ports of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Hampton, and on James River.

JAMES WILSON.

Alex. April 15, 1797.

Polkinhorn & Andrew,

Have just received by the Potomac Chief, from LONDON, a handsome assortment of

Gentlemens' Saddles,

With the following articles, viz.

Guard, Pembroke, Weymouth, Elliot, Pelham, Sharp, } BRIDLES.

Crop, Jockey, Twig, and Ladies' fan } WHIPS.

Mens' and Womens' Trees, with every article of Sadlery, wholesale or retail.

April 25.

To be Let.

A Convenient TWO STORY HOUSE, with a garden adjoining, situate on the subscriber's wharf. Enquire of

ROBERT HAMILTON.

April 8.

SPRING GOODS.

NOW landing from on board the ship Lancaster, Richard Watson, master, from Whitehaven, and for sale at Wm. Hodgson's Warehouse, on Prince Street, a large and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

White Soap,
Mould Candles,
Durham Mustard,
Copperas,
White Lead,
Spanish Brown,
Venetian Red,
Yellow, } Paints in kegs,
Nails of all sizes,
3, 4, and 6d. Sprigs,
Sail Canvas, No. 1 to 8.
Window Glass,
Earthen and Stone Ware,
Glass Ware,
London bottled Porter,
And a few Pipes Port Wine of a superior quality.

WANTED,—A quantity of

Walnut Logs,

four squared.

April 11. tf

IMPORTED

BY ROBERT CALIFF, in the Ship Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale by the Subscribers, on very low terms by the package only,

Dry White Lead in casks of 5 cwt. each,	
Spanish Brown,	4
Venetian Red,	3
White Copperas,	2
Foreign Spruce Ochre,	5
Red Lead,	14
Vermilion in papers	1 cwt.

White Lead ground in oil in kegs of 28lbs. each;
Yellow Ochre,
Fine Green,
Fine Blue,
4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, and 40d. Nails in small casks;
Hardware well assorted in small packages, suited to country retail stores.
Sea Charts, Quadrants, Compasses, Hour and Minute Glasses, Gunter's Scales, a variety of articles in the Ship Chandlery line, assorted in small cases.
Lucca Oil in cases containing 8 doz. pint bottles
Best mustard in cases containing 6 doz. half pound bottles,
Spanish Indigo and Prussian Blue.
Soap in boxes of 1 cwt. each,
Double and single deep sea lines, Matlines, Log lines, and Sewing twine,
Ship bells mounted complete,
Seine twine of a very superior quality in bundles of two pounds each,
60 pieces of broad and narrow Buntin, all colours,
Six Seines 25 fathoms long, of the very best materials and workmanship, with corks, leads, and lines complete suited for the herring and shad fishery,
Roll Brimstone in small casks,
An assortment of Fresh Medicines and most approved Surgical Instruments in small cases, containing every article to assort a Druggist or Apothecary's shop, and well suited to accommodate a practising Physician.

These Goods being the property of a gentleman whose business calls him to the northward, they will be sold on terms which will be very favorable to the purchaser, if applied for immediately.

ROB. & JAS. HAMILTON.

April 15.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be sold on the 31st day of May next, on the premises, near the Wolf Run Shoals, to the highest bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land, belonging to the estate of John Lenton, dec. to satisfy the Commonwealth's execution against him for duties on Tobacco shipped from the Dumfries warehouse from the year 1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D. S.

Feb. 28. tAC

To be Rented.

A Two Story Brick House

on the north side of King street, next door to Mr. James Kennedy's, and opposite Mr. David Davey's.—For terms apply to

JESSE TAYLOR.

January 26. tf

Barrel'd Pork,

OF THE FIRST QUALITY,

FOR SALE BY

JOSEPH CAREY.

April 4. tf

SPRING GOODS,

Joseph Riddle & Co.

Have received by the Potomac Chief, a General assortment of

LONDON GOODS.

They daily expect their LIVERPOOL GOODS, by the Commerce, bound to this port,

April 20.

Thompson and Veiten

Have received by the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, their assortment of

LONDON GOODS;

And their

Liverpool Goods

are shiped on board the Commerce, that would sail about the 10th of February for Alexandria, and is daily expected.

April 20.

COGNIAC Brandy, } in pipes,
Hollands Geneva, }
Liverpool fine } Salt.
Lisbon, and } Salt.
Allum }
Spanish Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

At a Court of Hustings continued and held for the town of Alexandria, the 5th day of April, 1797.

Josiah Watson, Complainant, against John R. Wheaton Joseph Cary, Wm. Hodgson, George Clemenson, and James M'Clenechan, Def. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant John R. Wheaton, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to law, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country. On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the complainants; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the Courthouse in the said town of Alexandria. And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendants Joseph Cary, Wm Hodgson, James M'Clenachan, and George Clemenson, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the debts owing to, or effects in their hands, belonging to the defendant John R. Wheaton, until the further order and decree of this Court.

A Copy,
Teste, P. WAGENER, C. C.

April 20. 2m

At a Court of Hustings continued and held for the town of Alexandria, the 5th day of April, 1797.

Josiah Watson, Complainant, against John R. Wheaton, and Bernard Ghequier, Def. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant John R. Wheaton not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to law, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the complainants, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the Courthouse, in the said town of Alexandria, And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendant Bernard Ghequier do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts owing to, or effects in his hands, belonging to the defendant John R. Wheaton, until the further order and decree of this court.

A Copy,
Teste, P. WAGENER. C. C.

April 20. 2m

New-York Pork & beef,

For Sale by

J. PATTON & J. DYKES.

March 18.

Irish Linen & Cambricks

TO BE SOLD,

BY the subscriber, at the store of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie in Prince Street, a small assortment of IRISH LINENS and CAMBRICKS, on very reasonable terms for cash or negotiable notes.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.

March 21.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

MISCELLANY.

LA FAYETTE.

Observations of Citizen Segur, on some remarks which have been published respecting the confinement of LA FAYETTE *and his companions in misfortune.*

Truth, juſtice, and humanity have made conſiderable progreſs within the laſt year; the influence of terror no longer operates, the violence of paſſion has ſubſided, the public ſpirit is formed, true liberty again begins to appear, guilt ſhrinks back from public view, virtue recovers confidence, proofs of generoſity are exhibited, hope revives, and conſolation is held out to misfortune. The great majority of Frenchmen are deſirous of true liberty, order, and peace; deteſt all ideas of a counter-revolution, and to whatever party thoſe impetuous and unhappy individuals may belong, who retain the thirſt of vengeance, they are proſcribed by the general deteſtation in which their views are held, and condemned to inactivity. We may now almoſt venture to ſpeak out the whole truth; we may venture to bewail the ſufferings of the wretched under whatever circumſtances they are placed, or whatever opinions they may entertain. A ſigh, a ſympathetic feeling for the unfortunate, a tear given to friendſhip, are no longer counted crimes; a voice penetrates the ſilence of the tomb, and the firſt founders of French liberty, driven from their country by the convulſions of the revolution, and by the violence of parties, impriſoned ſucceſſively at Luxembourg, at Weſel, at Magdebourg, and dungeons of Olmutz, becauſe they would not belie their own principles and betray France; at laſt ſome conſoling whiſpers pierce the thick walls in which they are immured, which reanimates their courage, ſupport their firmneſs, ſooth their ſorrow, inſpire them with a ray of hope, at the bottom of their dungeons, and conſole them with the proſpect, that if not France, at leaſt hoſpitable America will afford them a deſirable and ſecure aſylum, and a late repoſe, which they have ſo dearly earned by thoſe perſecutions and ſufferings they have been ſo frequently called to encounter. The Britiſh parliament has exhibited an example of intrepid patriots, who have compelled the Britiſh government unequivocally to diſavow the rigours exerciſed on thoſe captives by a court, which is directed in all its operations, and ſupported in all its expences, by the councils and by the treaſures of England; Germany itſelf, notwithſtanding the form of its government, and the ſeverity of thoſe laws, which reſtrain the freedom of opinion, has produced writers who have been courageous to pronounce the name of LA FAYETTE and his friends, to paint the heroic virtues and unmerited ſufferings of his wife and his daughters, and to convey to the ears of the Emperor how groſs ſubalterns and vindictive agents abuſed his name and his authority, in order to commit cruelties as inconſiſtent with policy as repugnant to humanity. You who know the diffuſive and electric force of truth, communicated through the preſs from one end of the univerſe to the other, reſt ſatisfied. It is indeed poſſible for a time to ſilence the accents of truth, but when once its majeſtic and terrible voice is uttered, when once public opinion has become its echo, the hatred of factions, the ſtern authority of thrones, are obliged to bow to its irreſiſtible mandates; opinions are rectified, ſentiments are ameliorated, and policy itſelf imperiouſly demands thoſe ſacrifices, which formerly it had inveterately oppoſed. But now that the public opinion appears to be ſo decidedly pronounced, it is your duty courageous and philanthropic writers, to aſſume a tone of moderation, and not to run the riſk of thwarting its progreſs by injudicious violence, and by ſevere and irritating remarks; you would thus defeat your own objects; you would exaſperate thoſe perſons whom it is neceſſary to mitigate; you would perhaps even retard the deliverance of thoſe friends whoſe ſufferings you are ſo deſirous to terminate. Reſt ſatisfied with the diſavowal which has now been made by the Engliſh miniſter; do not prevent him by your invectives from taking meaſures to prove what he has aſſerted, namely that he blamed the rigours exerciſed on thoſe priſoners, and that he has no ſhare in influencing their confinement.

The emperor is at laſt informed both of the inhumanity which has been practiſed under the ſanction of his authority, and of the injury which his character ſuffers from the continuance of their unjuſt impriſonment. He muſt wiſh for peace, which has become ſo eſſentially neceſſary to his dominions. He muſt be well aware that in order to conciliate peace, mutual animoſities muſt previouſly ſubſide, and who will be diſpoſed to give him credit for having abated in his reſentment againſt France, whilſt he retains Frenchmen in chains in his dominions?—The Executive Directory of France are not ignorant of what LA FAYETTE, LATOUR MAUBOURG, and BUREAU DE PUSY have done for liberty, at a period too when it was a taſk of ſo much peril to avow the cauſe of freedom, and a proof of uncommon patriotiſm ſincerely to perſevere in its defence, when its fate was as yet wrapt in the ſhades of futurity.—They muſt know that after the 10th of Auguſt France was divided in opinion, that perſecutions were experienced by the zealous friends of liberality, which brought home the conviction to all Frenchmen that any compromiſe between Liberty and the Throne was no longer poſſible; they knew that this ſtriking demonſtration of the lot intended for all Frenchmen rivetted their attachment to the Republic, and by this invincible unanimity of ſentiments paved the way for all their triumphs. The Directory have ſhewn in ſeveral treaties that they are fully ſenſible that the French nation would be diſhonered, if they ſuffered one Frenchman to remain a captive for the ſhare he had taken in promoting the Revolution in the States of thoſe Princes, with whom they may conclude peace. Let us then beware how we give them offence by expreſſing any doubts to what will be their conduct in treating with the Emperor: let us not, by repeated and importunate applications deprive them of the merit which they ought to have in the eyes of the friends of liberty, in alleviating the misfortunes of its firſt defenders, and let us remember, that in attempting to do good, we ought to be more ſolicitous to attain the object in view than to gratify our own ſelf-love, and that it is frequently as injurious to a cauſe to ſay too much, as not to ſay enough.—*Les Nouvelles Politiques.*

L. H. SEGUR, THE ELDER.

FROM THE FARMER'S WEEKLY MUSEUM.

"Whereunto ſhall I liken this generation? It is like unto children."

I CHALLENGE the rhetoricians to find an apter ſimilitude to expreſs the levity of the age.

The features of humanity vary with every varying time. Men are foxes at one ſeaſon, tigers at another, and kittens or monkies at a third. Sometimes, intent on grave affairs, we are a ſtarched and ſolemn race, and ſometimes we vacantly gambol, with coral and go-cart.

The world has, by the fancy of bards, or by the auſterity of monks, been compared to a wilderneſs, to a priſon, and to a mad houſe. To me its preſent aſpect is a great nurſery; the girls are buſy in dreſſing dolls, and the boys in playing at chuck farthing, or driving a hoop. All are frivolouſly employed; and in whatever book I caſt my eyes, I ſee nothing but baby faces, and childiſh play.

The occupations, the arts, the manners and amuſements of the age, are all compoſed of the lighteſt materials. Vive la Bagatelle is the general motto. The world now reminds me of an old wooden cut in the Scotch edition of my Bunyan. It is "vanity fair;" and nothing prominent to be ſeen, but Frenchmen, harlequins, mountebanks, and dancing dogs.

I look into the memoirs of Sully, and into the age of Louis fourteenth. I there read intereſting narratives of an illuſtrious prince, magnanimous nobles, erudite clergy, and a gay people. I ſee arts, uſeful and ſplendid, diſplayed, and the artiſt wantoning in the ſunſhine. I behold the great wheels of proceſs turning, and, in every rotation, the important and the beneficial uppermoſt.—I lay aſide my books and look at modern Paris. It is like peeping into the ſhew box of the vagrant Savoyard. Every thing ſhews fantaſtic and puerile. Legiſlators with bits of motley ribbon in their caps; and, compelled to wear this republican girth web, imagining themſelves free. Proſtitutes from the opera, perſonating the ſobereſt of our faculties; and chimney ſweepers, not yet pure from their ſoot, laying their ſable paws upon a conſtitution. Every where the tricks of ſcaramouch and the dialect of the gipſey. If I ſeek their chiefs, I diſcover a monſter with five heads, more blockiſh than the beaſt of the preſent Dunich. If I conſult the diary of the month, I hear the gibberiſh of Germanic and Pluvioſe; and courts of juſtice and a body of ſoldiers indicated by "Revolutionary Tribunal," and "Expeditionary Army."

But my eyes ache by gazing at theſe micro/copic objects. Let us leave Paris and her great boys to blow bladders, or to drown cats and impale flies. We too are childiſh, on this ſide of the Atlantic, though not quite ſo abſurd, or cruel in our ſports, as the French.

I am not at a loſs in what claſs to rank an audience, who ſnore over the ſcenes of Shakeſpeare, and are broad awake to the mummery of pantomime. The fine gentleman or lady, who can exchange a dollar for a curvet of Laiſon's horſes, or the cup and ball necromancy of an Italian adventurer, appears to me as awkward, as my eldeſt boy Bobby, now riding aoroſs my ſtudy, on a broomſtick.

Of all new faces, and of every exhibition, we are childiſh admirers. I have known a retainer to the Britiſh theatre, who there was ſcarcely permitted to ſnuff a candle without a prompter, extolled by the raſhneſs of American enthuſiaſm, as another Henderſon or Garrick.

In literature a childiſh taſte prevails, and childiſh effuſion are the vogue. We ſuffer our ears to be ſoothed, by the tinkling epithets, and our underſtandings to be lullabied, by the drowſy hum of opera. I have heard of thoſe, who have been infantine enough to go the ſixth night to a tragedy, whoſe only merit was the republican name of its hero, and, who concluded a paper was claſſical and patriotic of courſe, becauſe its Editor was an Iriſhman.

The apoſtle acknowledged, that in the early part of his life, he thought, ſpoke, and acted as a child; but when he took his degrees in the ſchool of manhood, he laid aſide folly and her cap and bells. Though the piety of Saint Paul may be inimitable, yet his dignity and reſolution may be copied. The Lay Preacher hopes that he ſhall no longer behold a large portion of full grown fellow-creatures, ſitting like children in the market place. Let us therefore in the quaint but meaning phraſe of our Bible tranſlators, "quit ourſelves like men, and remember that we were formed for higher purpoſes, than to pipe, or to dance.

THE LAY PREACHER.

UNITED STATES.

CHARLESTON, APRIL 10.

The brig Fair Eliza, captain Almy, which arrived yeſterday in 12 days from the Havanna, is owned in, and bound to Briſtol, Rhode-Iſland.

She has put in here in diſtreſs from a leak, and other damages ſuſtained in getting foul of the French privateer ſchooner Grouper, which ſailed from this port on Thurſday laſt.

The following are the particulars, with which captain Almy has favored us.

On the 7th inſtant, about ten o'clock A. M. being about five leagues from this port, the light-houſe bearing E. S. E. a ſail hove in ſight, which captain A. ſuppoſing to be a pilot boat, ſtood for her; it was then blowing freſh, and the brig under ſingle reef topſails; ſhe turned out to be a French privateer and within hail, ordered captain Almy to heave his main topſail to the maſt, which was done accordingly. The privateer then hoiſted out her boat and came on board, the ſea running ſo high at the time that captain A. thought the boat would never have reached the brig.

When on board, the officer who came in the boat demanded the regiſter, and after looking at it, reſtored it, and was about to return to his veſſel, but upon being aſked by captain A. whether he wiſhed to ſee the Spaniſh clearance from the Havanna; he replied that he would take it on board with him, and pledged his honor to return it.

By the time he got on board of the privateer, the wind had increaſed to a gale, and the officer hailed captain A. and told him it was impoſſible to return with his clearance, but that if he would come cloſe under their ſtern, they would put the paper in a bottle and veer it aſtern that he might hook it up.

Seeing no other method of recovering it, he ran cloſe under the ſtern of the privateer; from the bad management of the privateer, throwing her in the wind, inſtead of keeping her courſe, ſhe fell ſtern foremoſt on the brig, which from being deeply loaded and by the head, and the wind being taken out of her head ſails by the privateer, would not mind her helm and ſhot forward, her jib boom caught in the topping lift of the privateer and ſwung her round to her broad ſide. For ten or twelve minutes there was pretty ſevere cruſhing; the yard arms got entangled, the foremaſt of the ſchooner carried away the fore-top-ſail yard, and ſomething elſe the peak of the trifail; heavy was then the privateer broadſide againſt the brig and ſtove her gunwales, and as the ſea threw her from the brig, ſhe fell on her ſide, and the water came over her with ſo much violence, that thinking ſhe would go down, the captain of the privateer and twenty-one of the crew got on board the brig. After ſome time being told by captain A. to cut away their jib halliards and lower their mainſail, they got clear of the brig, having only eight men on board; captain A. kept company with her until 4 o'clock, P. M. and his new crew would have taken his boat to carry themſelves on board their own veſſel again, had he not told them that ſhe was ſo heavy ſhe would go down with them.

From the leak of his veſſel being encreaſed, his rigging much damaged, and his having ſo many unwelcome paſſengers, capt. A. then determined to put in here.

It is reported that the privateer on the ſame evening ran aſhore on Dewee's Iſland, and that two of the eight men who were left in her periſhed—two of the remaining ſix are ſaid to have come up to town yeſterday in a ſmall boat.

Citizen Deſchampe, lately merchant of this city, who was one of thoſe who got on board the brig, is ſaid by Capt. Almy to have commanded the privateer.

It is expected, that a proper inveſtigation of this buſineſs will take place, and that our merchants will be made perfectly acquainted with the propriety with which privateers fitted out in our port, ſhall go, and lie in wait for our veſſels off our own bar to capture them.

The American captain may be thankful that his molaſſes did not come from Port-au-Prince, or it would have been *un bon prize*, much better than his of their crew.

APRIL 12.

Great exertions were yeſterday made by a number of our reſpectable citizens, to aſcertain the fact of the privateer La Grouper, which boarded and examined the ſnow Fair Eliza, which arrived on Monday from the Havanna, having no commiſſion, and to apprehend the captain and part of the crew which jumped on board the ſnow when ſhe get foul of the privateer, and who arrived here in the ſnow.

From the beſt information which we can obtain, we learn, that the collector has documents, which ſtate, that by a decree of the Executive Directory of St. Domingo, the commiſſion of all privateers are to be renewed every three months; that the privateer Le Grouper having been here nine months, her former commiſſion could not be transferred by a ſale of the veſſel to citizen Derois, (the perſon who is ſaid to have been taken for citizen Deſchampe) and that ſhe was cleared by the French conſul for St. Domingo as a French armed veſſel unauthorized to cruize for or capture any veſſels, until after her arrival at a French port, and her having procured a new commiſſion.

The above information together with the affidavit of Captain Almy, by the laudable perſeverance of the gentleman who underſtood the buſineſs, which was laid before the honorable J. F. Grimke, one of the aſſociate judges, who iſſued a bench warrant for the apprehenſion of the captain and crew of the privateer.

It is ſaid that La Grouper chaſed the ſhip Federaliſt, Pratt, from this port, for London, until 10 o'clock of the night ſhe paſſed the bar, that ſhe came up with, and brought the Federaliſt to, and that captain Pratt, while bringing to, prepared all his light ſails and unexpectedly bore away and eſcaped her.

A ſeizure was yeſterday made by the revenue officers of a ſmall ſloop lying at May's wharf, loaded with cannon, powder, and other military apparatus, juſt ready to put off for ſome of our inlets, for fitting out ſome other COFFEE MILL expedition.

A number of citizens were ordered on duty as a preventative to her floating away.

APRIL 13.

Twelve of the crew, of the uncommiſſioned privateer or pirate, who arrived here in the ſnow Fair Eliza, Captain Almy, have been apprehended by virtue of the warrant of Judge Grimke: It is ſincerely hoped, that the remaining ten, among whom is the Captain and one Brown, a citizen of the United States, will be likewiſe overtaken, by the vigilance of their purſuers.

Captain Almy has given bond for the proſecution. We underſtand that the Charleſton Inſurance Company have libel

ally indemnified him for the event of the trial.

The twelve who were taken are of four different countries—8 Frenchmen, 2 Spaniards, 1 Genoese, and 1 Maltese.

The Grouper had not even the old commission of the privateer, for that was held in the office of the French conſul, as out of date.

There was a report, that the revenue officers who had charge of the veſſels and ammunition ſeized on Tueſday, were yeſterday violently forced by ſome Frenchmen to quit their duty, but that the French conſul properly interfered and gave her up to the laws, pledging himſelf to await the deciſion of the collector, who is now out of town, relative to the diſpute.

FROM NORFOLK,

APRIL 20, 1797.

BRITISH CONSUL'S OFFICE,
Norfolk, Virginia, April 18, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg you to inſert in your next Herald, the encloſed copy of a letter, I have juſt received from Captain Murray of his Majeſty's ſhip Aſia.

I am, &c.

JOHN HAMILTON.

Meſſrs. Willet & O'Connor,

(COPY.)

ASIA, HAMPTON-ROADS,
April 17, 1797.

DEAR SIR,

ENCLOSED is a copy of an Advertiſement, found in an American paper; permit me to requeſt you will find ſome means of publicly contradicting it, or of aſſuring the public that it did not come from me; as I would by no means have it believed that a captain of a Britiſh man of war was capable of inſulting any enemy whatever, particularly in ſuch a gaſconading manner.

I am, &c.

ROBERT MURRAY.

John Hamilton, Eſq. his Britanic Majeſty's Conſul, Norfolk, Virginia.

(COPY.)

HAMPTON-ROADS, MARCH 14.

ADVERTISEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

LAYS ſkulking, in or about the harbour of Norfolk, a little gaſconading commander, dreſſed in a blue coat, with brick duſt facings, a high cocked hat decorated with a knob ſuch as is frequently ſeen on the bridles of coach horſes, of red, white, and blue ribbon. He is very much bloated from having been long *wind bound*, and has lately contracted an unconquerable fondneſs for *Port*.

Whoever will diſcover the ſaid gaſcon, ſo that he may be brought before any of his Majeſty's frigates, ſhall receive a handſome reward from the

CAPTAIN OF THE ASIA.

[The public will recollect that the above "*Advertiſement Extraordinary*" had its birth in 'PORCUPINE's GAZETTE' It ſhould have been ſigned "GEORGE WILSON, Sen." and if Peter had been aſked for his author, he might have ſaid, *it was dropped into his letter-box.*]

PUBLIC SALES.

At three o'clock this afternoon, will be expoſed for ſale on the premiſes,

A three ſtory Brick Houſe,

Fronting on Fairfax Street, adjoining Meſſrs. Ricketts and Newton's.

Immediately after will be offered for ſale,

A Lot of Ground, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Fairfax ſtreet, near Mr. John Dalton, containing 60 feet on ſaid ſtreet, and in depth by Wilk's ſtreet, 105 feet. Further particulars will be made known previous to the ſale.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 29.

☞ *THE MEMBERS OF THE MECHANICAL RELIEF SOCIETY, will please to take notice, that the anniverſary meeting of ſaid ſociety will be held on Monday next, 1ſt May, at William M'Knight's Tavern, preciſely at 12 o'clock. As officers for the enſuing year are to be choſen, and other buſineſs of importance to be tranſacted, it is hoped that the members will be punctual in their attendance.*

JOHN V. THOMAS,
SECRETARY

April 24.

Alexandria, April 29.

FROM EUROPE.

An arrival at New York from Briſtol (Eng.) brings papers to the 13th of March. Of the extracts made from them by the New-York Printers, we ſelect the following as the moſt material.

LONDON, MARCH 8—9.

The bank has agreed to iſſue dollars at 4s. 9d. each, inſtead of 4s. 6d. as at firſt propoſed. The number which they mean to iſſue amounts to 400,000. On Sunday 80,000 were ſtamped at the mint. The mark is the king's head, which is placed on the king of Spain's neck.

We have to ſtate, upon the authority of letters from Peterſburgh, (and we believe that government were put in poſſeſſion of the fact by the laſt meſſenger from Sweden) the very important intelligence, that another naval armed neutrality is forming in the north, of which Ruſſia is to be the head, and to furniſh the largeſt quota of ſhips.

From the ſame ſource we are alſo informed, that, under the mediation of Pruſſia, a commercial treaty is negociating between Ruſſia and the French republic, and that the partial admiſſion of French commodities into Ruſſian ports, is to be looked upon as a preliminary meaſure, which is to be followed by greater privileges.

This morning captain Hollowell, late of the Courageux, of 74 guns, which was loſt near Gibraltar, arrived at the admiralty with diſpatches from ſir John Jervis—After completely refitting his fleet and prizes, ſir John Jervis ſailed from Lagos Bay on the 23d, and arrived at Liſbon on the 25th or 26th ult.

Sir John Jervis has been joined by the Zealous, of 74 guns, which makes his fleet 16 ſail of the line. The report of the capture of the Santiſſima Trinidada, the Spaniſh admiral's ſhip, is not confirmed.

The Spaniſh fleet is ſtill cruiſing to the weſtward of St. Vincent's, it is ſuppoſed, to protect the very rich convoy coming home from South-America. This convoy is valued at ten millions ſterling; and one ſhip alone is ſaid to have 12 millions of dollars on board.

The Dutch fleet returned to the Texel on Friday laſt.

A letter was yeſterday received at the navy office, from lieutenant Maxwell, of his majeſty's ſhip Irreſiſtible, dated Lagos Bay, the 19th ult. which ſtates that the Santiſſima Trinidada, the Spaniſh admiral's ſhip, of 130 guns, had been taken poſſeſſion of by two of our frigates, but that, from her ſhattered and diſabled ſtate, great fears were entertained for her ſafety.

Sir Robert Calder is to reinforce ſir John Jervis immediately with four ſail of the line, one of 110 guns, and three of 74.

MARCH 10.

The Hamburgh mail due on Sunday arrived this morning, but at ſo late an hour, that we are forced to confine ourſelves to the following ſhort account of the intelligence brought by it.

It appears from the Vienna Court Gazette of the 12th of February, that the archduke Charles arrived at Vienna in the evening of the 20th, from the head quarters of the army in Italy. It is ſuppoſed that the object of his return is to confer with the emperor and his miniſters on the operations to be entered on, and to give information of the actual ſituation of the army.

Accounts from Botzen, of the 18th February, ſtate that the archduke Charles, before he left the army, had gained a conſiderable advantage in an action with the advanced poſts of general Maſſena; 700 wounded were brought into Trent.

All the letters from Tyrol, down to the 18th February, mention that the Auſtrians ſtill keep acting upon the defenſive.

General Liptay was at Salurne, much indiſpoſed. The French at the ſame time threatened the place, and directed their main force againſt Carniola.

A corps of 20,000 Auſtrians line the banks of the Piave. The chief force of the French in Tyrol is at Lavis: they will not attack general Alvinzy before Buonaparte returns from the Papal territory.

Letters from Italy down to the 15th inſt. announces the rapid progreſs of Buonaparte towards Rome. His holineſs had ſent two couriers to the French general ſoliciting peace; but Buonaparte ſent back his diſpatches unopened, ſaying "he would come preſently to treat with his holineſs in the capitol."

General Clarke is arrived at Placentia on his way to Rome; but the Pope had left that city.

The king of Naples continues to obſerve the ſtricteſt neutrality.

Paris journals of the 4th and 5th arrived yeſterday. They bring an account that peace is concluded between the Pope and the French republic.

The following are the official letters publiſhed by the Directory on the ſubject of the peace concluded between the Pope and the French republic.

Buonaparte, commander in chief, to the French Executive Directory.

Head Quarters at Tolentino,
10 *Ventoſe, Feb.* 19.

"I ſhall ſend you immediately the ten ſtandard which we have taken from the Pope in the different actions we have had with his troops. You will find annexed the copy of a letter which the Holy Father has written to me, and of my anſwer.

(Signed) BUONAPARTE."

"DEAR SON, HEALTH AND APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION,

"Deſiring to terminate amicably our differences with the French republic by the retreat of the troops which you command, we ſend and depute to you as our plenipotentiaries, two eccleſiaſtics, the Cardinal Matty, who is perfectly known to you, and M. Caleppi, and two ſeculars, the duke Don Lewis Braſchi, our nephew, and the Marquis Camillus Maſſini, who are inveſted with our full powers, to concert with you, promiſe, and ſubſcribe ſuch conditions as we hope will be juſt and reaſonable, obliging ourſelves under our faith and word to approve and ratify them in ſpecial form, in order that they may be valid and inviolable in all future time.

"Aſſured by the ſentiments of good will which you have manifeſted, we have abſtained from removing any thing from Rome, by which you will be perſuaded of the entire confidence which we repoſe in you. We conclude by aſſuring you our perfect eſteem, and in giving you the paternal apoſtolic benediction.

Given at St. Peter's in Rome, the 12th of February, 1797, the 22d year of our Pontificate.

"PIUS, P. P. XVI."

Buonaparte, general in chief of the army of Italy, to his Holineſs the Pope.

"*Head-Quarters, Talentino, 1ſt Ventoſe, 5th year.*

"MOST HOLY FATHER,

"I OUGHT to thank your Holineſs for the obliging things contained in the letter which you have taken the trouble to write to me.

"The peace between the French republic and your Holineſs is juſt ſigned; I felicitate myſelf in being able to contribute to your perſonal ſafety.

"I entreat your Holineſs to guard againſt the perſons who are at Rome, who are ſold to the courts, the enemies of France, or who ſuffer themſelves to be guided excluſively by the paſſions of hatred which the loſs of territory conſtantly engenders.

"All Europe knows the pacific inclination, and the conciliatory virtue of your holineſs. The French Republic, I hope will be one of the trueſt friends of Rome.

"I ſend my aid-de-camp, chief of brigade, to expreſs to your holineſs the perfect eſteem and veneration which I have for your perſon, and to entreat you to confide in the deſire which I have to give you on every occaſion, proofs of the reſpect and veneration with which I have the honor to be your obedient ſervant.

(Signed) "BUONAPARTE."

Pius, Pope XVI.

Affairs in Europe at this period muſt be big with the moſt ſolemn events, perhaps equal in magnitude and importance to any that have already ariſen in this eventful era; the following are the leading circumſtances upon which anxiety and curoſity will be ſuſpended.

The iſſue of the Bankruptcy of England.

The fate of Papal Rome.

The election of repreſentatives to the French legiſlature, and a new member of the directory.

The deſtruction and effects of the Dutch expedition.

The deſtruction and effects of the French expedition from Brest.

The queſtion of a renewal, or continued ſuſpenſion of hoſtility on the Rhine.

The invaſion of Germany by the army of Italy through Tyrol. And the fate of Trieſte.

The ſtate of the diſturbances in the Batavian republic.

The queſtion whether Pruſſia will take an active part, as has been ſuſpected to be his deſign, in the war.

How Denmark and Sweden will act upon the decree of the French directory, concerning the treatment of neutral ſhips.

How Venice will act in the general exigency of her affairs.

How Portugal will negociate with France——and which of the Britiſh or French alliances ſhe will preſerve or reject.

Advices may be expected to be received upon all theſe topics, about the time when the warmeſt feelings of the American heart will be rouſed and intereſted, in the momentous conſiderations which are to occupy the wiſdom of the legiſlative bodies in the next month.

A writer in the Maſſachuſetts Spy, recommends it to farmers to adopt the following mode of preſerving their fruit trees, nurſeries, &c. as well from the havoc of field mice, as from the injuries occaſioned by ſheep, ſwine, &c. rubbing againſt them—namely—in the month of June to take the bark from young cheſnut trees and put it round the trees intended to be preſerved. This has been found to be an effectual preventative.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Brig George, Waters, — *Martinique*
Schooner Maria, Keen, — *Barbadoes*

CLEARED.

Schooner Betſy Moody, — *W. Indies*

Wedneſday evening arrived, the brig George, captain Waters, from Barbadoes, laſt from Martinique, after a paſſage of 30 *days.*

In lat. 26, *long* 69, *ſpoke the ſhip General Warren of Boſton. The General Warren had been taken by a French lugger and carried into Guadaloupe, where ſhe and her cargo had both been condemned. The ſhip had been bought in by the captain and was homewards bound.*

We have copied the following article from a Barbadoes Journal of the 18th of February, received by the above mentioned veſſel.

The Schooner brought in here laſt Tueſday morning by the Matilda Frigate, proves to be La Fleur de La Mer, with 45 *men: ſhe was perceived by the Matilda at half paſt* 9, *P. M. about* 15 *leagues to windward of the Iſland off the Lee Bow; ſhe immediately gave chace to her; at noon the chace bore S. S. W. diſtance about* 4 *miles; at one the Matilda began to fire at her, at half paſt one he ſtruck, after having had* 4 *guns fired at her ſhe had during the chace thrown her guns over board. This Veſſel it appears is one of* Victor Hugue's *Pirate-Boats, and had taken* 5 *American veſſels, among which were a Schooner, taken up by Mr. Robert Harris of this Iſland, and bound from Alexandria to this Port with Horſes and Lumber, all of which ſhe ſent into Baſſaterre, Guadaloupe; We have to lament the fate of this worthy young man having fallen into the hands of theſe mercileſs barbarians.*

☞ *From the information we have been able to collect on this ſubject it appears, that Mr. Harris arrived here from Barbadoes in Auguſt laſt, and went to Connecticut to purchaſe Horſes, from which ſtate he ſailed to the Weſt Indies.*]

Potomac Company Shares
FOR SALE.

ON the third Monday in June next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be ſold by Public Auction, at the houſe of Mr. John Gadſby in Alexandria, Twelve Shares of the Old Stock in the ſaid Company, unleſs in the mean time the owners of thoſe ſhares pay to Wm. Hartſhorne, Treaſurer, the ſeveral balances due thereon.

TOBIAS LEAR, President.
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,
JAMES KEITH,
PHILIP R. FENDALL,
JOHN MASON, } Directors.

April 18. 5w

County-Wharf and Warehouse to rent.

THE *subscribers being appointed a committee by council to rent the County Warehouse, and that part of the Wharf lying on the south side of Oronoko street, for any term not exceeding ten years, they give this public notice thereof, that those inclined to rent them may make their applications to either of the committee by the 15th day of next month, when they will decide on the applications that may be made. The person renting must, in addition to the rent that may be agreed upon, give satisfactory security that he will, within two years from the said 15th day of next month, put the wharf and ware house in complete repair, keep them so at all times during the lease, and return them so to the Corporation at the expiration thereof.*

JONAH THOMPSON,
DENNIS RAMSAY,
JOHN DUNDAS.

April 27.

William Bowie,

TAYLOR AND HABIT MAKER,

TAKES the earliest opportunity of informing his friends and the Public in general, that he has removed to King-street, a few doors above Fairfax street, where he carries on his business in all its various branches, and in the most complete and fashionable manner. These ladies and gentlemen that favor him with their orders, may rely on their being duly attened to, and executed in the neatest manner, and on the shortest notice.

April 22. 2 m.

Agreeable to the last will and testament of John Talbot dec. will be sold on the 25th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day

A Tract of Land, lying

in Prince George's county, Maryland, about four miles from the Eastern branch, and 2¼ miles from Alexandria, being mostly uncleared, and containing 134 acres, binding on the lands of the widow Neal and Capt. Debutts. A particular description of the situation and value of the property is thought unnecessary, those who wish to purchase will no doubt view the premisses before the sale. The sale will be on the land, the purchaser to have twelve months credit, on making the payment the money secure. Attendance will be given by

ANN TALBUT, Executrix,
BENJ. TALBUT, Executor of
John Talbut, deceased.

February 18. 1M

Samuel Kirk,

TAYLOR AND HABIT MAKER,
FROM LONDON,

TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his business in its various branches, and in the most complete and fashionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where those who honor him with their orders, may rely on his assiduity and attention to give universal satisfaction.

Also, at the same place gentlemen's clothes scowered and pressed, and stains or spots taken out of Ladies' silks.

March 14. tf

Eight Dollars Reward,

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on Saturday the 1st instant, THREE COWS, marked as follows:—one a large brown and white; with two holes through the right horn, middling size; one brindle; and one a small red, with some white under her belly, and I G marked on her right horn. Whoever will bring the above Cows to the City Tavern, Alexandria, shall receive Eight Dollars reward, and all reasonable expences.

JOHN GADSBY.

Drinker & Stansbury,

AT the sign of the Saw, Prince Street have just received by the Columbia, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Brass Wares.

They have on hand as usual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few bushels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at six pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawrason.

Where he has for sale,
Coarse and Fine Salt, West India & N. E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bush sacks twill'd, 100 barrels Tar.

Twenty Barrels of Pork,

AND

5,000 Pounds of Bacon,

FOR SALE BY
Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

April 27.

Red House Spring Races.

TO be run for on Thursday the 18th May next, over the Jockey Club Course, a subscription Purse of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding,—three mile heats, aged horses to carry 126 lb.—six years old 118—five 110—four 98—and three a feather. On Friday the 19th, a Purse of FIFTY DOLLARS,—two mile heats; and on Saturday a Purse of FIFTY DOLLARS—mile heats, free as above. The horses to be entered the day preceding each race with the subscriber, or pay double entrance. There has been much expended in altering and improving the course since the last Races, It is the opinion of the best judges of Racing, that it is as handsome and safe a Course as any in the state. The purses shall be at the post, and every exertion to give satisfaction made by

The Public's devoted servant,
JAMES GARDINER.

April 18.

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE President and Board of Directors having ordered me to considerably encrease the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 servants on liberal terms for one year.

Any person disposed to send 20 hands, may send with their people an overseer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the sole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical assistance, should any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the use of the workers. I will also give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each squad. Application to be made to me personally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS.
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.

December 20. tf

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscribers on the road leading to Kentuckey, near Little River, Loudoun county, PARIS, a yellow complexioned negro man, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, big shouldered, and otherwise well made, has something of a down look, and is of a stubborn disposition. Had on when he eloped a brown short coat and sailor's jacket, reddish coloured linsey trousers, tow linen shirt, a better than half worn felt hat—He is about 23 years of age.

NATHAN, a negro man, aged 23 years, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well set and square built, had on white linsey sailor's jacket and trousers, a tow linen shirt; a smart looking fellow, and professes to be a Methodist preacher or exhorter, he prays and sings as well as the most of them, but is a grand thief. We suppose they will keep together, and make for the eastern shore of Maryland, where they came from, or towards Philadelphia. Whoever takes up and secures them in Alexandria or Winchester Goals, and give information to Mr. Groverman, Alexandria, or James M'Donald, near Winchester, so that they may be got again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, by

GEORGE H. AYDELOTT.
PHILIP READ.

April 22.

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The House and Store on

Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderson,—the house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a stand for the Wet Good and Grocery business, there is none superior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.

February 7. tf

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former customers, that he has *again* commenced business at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purposes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a desire to give perfect satisfaction to all who please to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto so amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town customers, their carriages shall be sent home when repaired.

☞ For Sale, A NEAT ONE HORSE CHAIR not three months in use.

March 23.

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter casks of

PORT WINE,

of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King-street.

They have also on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. GAULLIER,

BEING induced by several respectable families to keep a DANCING SCHOOL in this city, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemenen of it and its vicinity, that if he meets with encouragement, he intends to open a School on Monday the 1st of May, in which he will teach the dances now practised in this country. Those who will favor him with the tuition of their children, may rely on his punctuality, care, and exertions for their improvement.

N. B. A subscription paper is left at the Office of the Columbian Mirror, where the term and place may be made known, and subscribers duly attended by their humble servant.

J. F. GAULLIER.

April 25.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

To be sold by
Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

A Two Story House,

with a good kitchen to let, it is situated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

4th. mo. 25th. tf

Coach-House and Stable, To be Let.

A COACH HOUSE and STABLE with stalls for three horses.——Enquire of the subscriber, who has removed his PRIVATE ACADEMY from Fairfax street, to that commodious and well finished house, the corner of Pitt and King streets, belonging to Messrs. Hepburn and Dundas; where he has room for a few more scholars.

JAMES WILSON.

April 20. 3t

Genteel Board and Lodging

may be had for three or four persons, by making application to the Printers hereof.

April 25. tf

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

Also,

A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy seed.

Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for sale on commission.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes street, will either be sold whole or divided in smaller lots—the terms will be made easy. If not disposed of at private sale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) shall then be sold at public sale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1st mo. tf

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-street, in fee simple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampson's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large a story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-street, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 20 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

TO THOSE WHO INTEND BUILDING WITH BRICK THE ENSUING SEASON.

THE subscriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand.

Also, To those who intend making of Brick the ensuing season.—The subscriber will contract to supply with wood delivered here, to any quantity, not to exceed 500 cords.

The subscriber will also contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of such dimensions as may be required.

As usual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer

of superior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchasers.

ROBERT SMOCK.

March 18,

JUST LANDED,

And for sale per quantity, at the store of the subscriber,

Fresh Raisins and Figs in

casks and boxes,

Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Lisbon Wine, Cordials,

Continental and Hollands } GIN,

Mould Candles, Soap, Bar Iron, Raven's Duck.

A few quintals of excellent table Fish.

April 4. JOHN G. LADD.

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON.

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark chesnut bay Stallion, about fifteen hands high, and so generally known in this part of the country, that I will give no further description of him. He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the season.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of size and form, superior to most of the kind, and well known to get Mules of great strength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are so generally known, that any further comment is thought unnecessary. These Jacks will cover Mares or Asses at Ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the season, which will commence on the first day of April next, and end the first day of August thereafter.

Good pasturage, under sufficient fence, will be afforded those who request it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or ass, and the money for covering and pasturage to be paid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleased to send mares or asses to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be answerable for accidents nor escapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.

Mount Vernon, March 14. tf

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY

BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of

Sun Raisins in kegs and

boxes—soft shelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—A quantity of first quality Malaga Wine in quarter casks—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—fresh Lemons in boxes, with a general assortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. tf M.

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable stand for

business, situate on King street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

JAMES GUNNING,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER,

MOST sincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a stock of good seasoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the business at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general satisfaction.

☞ The highest price given for good

Second hand Carriages.

N. B. Carriages of all descriptions for sale, and will be delivered in a few moments after the order is given.

March 18.

THE Subscriber having again engaged in the business of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few sober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either case apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.

Bank head, near Alexandria,
March 28. tf

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thousand acres each, in Harrison County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both sides of Buchannan River, the other on a branch of the said river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or cash will be taken in payment by the subscriber, who wishes to rent or sell several Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.

Alex. March 23.

Flour Stored.

THE subscriber will store (or purchase) Flour on the customary terms at the warehouse lately occupied by Mess. Janney and Irish, on Prince Street.

March 30. JOHN G. LADD.

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